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**PATENT**

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In re Application of:  
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For: FULL-LENGTH GB VIRUS C  
(HEPATITIS G VIRUS) RNA  
TRANSCRIPTS ARE INFECTIOUS IN  
PRIMARY CD4 POSITIVE T CELLS  
AND METHODS OF TREATING HIV

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Winkler, Ulrike

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Applicants hereby submit the formal drawings for the above-referenced application and request that these drawings be accepted for filing.

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